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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

April 26, 1996

SDEB EVENTS

Thursday, May 9 at 14h00: The Annual General Meeting for all members of the Institute, followed by the End of Term Party at 16h00. Call Susan at ext. 2373 to confirm your attendance.

CONFERENCES

University & Culture

A conference on "University and Culture: The identity crisis of an institution" will be held on Friday, May 3 at the University of Montreal, Pavillon Lionel Groulx, 3150 Jean-Brillant, salle C-3061. The conference will address the question of culture in terms of interdisciplinary organization in the university framework. SdeB Institute Fellow Dr. Catherine Mavrikakis will be joined by Drs. Tom Waugh and George Piggford in the "Reading/Reaching Aids" section. Call 343-6609, or 343-7926 for further information.

5th Pearl Leibovitch Clinical Day

The 5th Pearl Leibovitch Annual Clinical Day will be held on Thursday, May 30 from 9:00 - 16:00 at 5151 Côte St Catherine. The topic is "Who Speaks for Women: Action and advocacy in women's health issues. Obstetrician Dr. Peter Gillett, Concordia Professor

Dr. Norma Joseph, Chinese Family Services Director Cynthia Lam, Breast Cancer Action Montreal Vice-President Denise Langlois, and Lawyer Martha Shea are the invited panelist for this conference. Please consult the "academic" board for registration fees and programme.

New Art History

A conference on "New Art History: New interdisciplinary perspectives in art history" will take place May 4 & 5, 1996 at the Centre Intercultural Strathearn, 3680 Jeanne-Mance. The conference is sponsored by Optica, a centre for contemporary art. Please refer to the "events" board for further information.

EVENTS

QER presents a benefit for the Children of Rwanda on Thursday evening, May 2 at 20h00 at Å La Playa, 4459 St-Laurent. Admission is \$8, \$6 for students.

Midwife Lecture

Ina May Gaskin will give a talk on "Birthing and Parenting Today: Protecting Ideas, Practices and Solutions from the Past" on Tuesday, May 7 at 19h00 at 1090 Greene Ave, Westmount. Cost \$12.

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Golden Age Association

The Centre for Creative Lifestyles invites Institute members to attend a breakfast and lecture on Friday, May 3 at 9:30 at their 5700 Westbury location. The event is called Women's Rights are Human Rights. Women's rights activist Sylvia Spring will speak on her involvement as a television producer at the World Conference on Women in Beijing. She will discuss Canada's role as well as show excerpts of her videos from the Beijing conference. Please call Judy Stern at 739-4731, local 205 for reservation information.

Saidye Bronfman Centre

The Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts invites you to a public lecture on "Georgia O'Keefe and Emily Carr: Painting Icons and Becoming One" on Monday, April 29. Dr. Sharyn R. Udall, art historian and faculty member at the University of New Mexico's Sante Fe campus has written, taught and lectured internationally on the art of the American Southwest. She is currently working on a book about Emily Carr, Georgia O'Keefe and Frida Kahlo. Call Judith Foster at the Bronfman Centre at 739-2301 for further information.

EAP Luncheon Seminar

The EAP offers free seminars to faculty and staff. "Controlling the Workload" take place on Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30 in L-AD 308. You must reserve before Friday, May 3. The Tuesday, May 28 seminar will be on "Expressing Yourself: The art of being heard" and will take place in H-760. Reserve before Friday, May 17.

Rector Lowy

Dr. Lowy has invited the entire Concordia community to two meetings on Tuesday, May 14. Faculty are invited to meet with him at 9:00 in H-110 and staff will meet with him

at 12:15 at the same location. Each meeting will last 1 1/2 hrs and there will be extra shuttle buses will be operating that day.

Tongue

The Federation of English Writers of Quebec presents "Tongue: A word festival" on Sunday May 5 at 20h00 at 4328 St-Laurent. The evening of women's poetry and spoken word features Sheri-D Wilson, Susan Musgrave, Julie Bruck, Sharon Thesen, Gail Scott with Swing Dynamique. Carol M. Davison will be the host. Admission: \$4.

In addition, SLAM, a Performance Poetry Contest will take place on Saturday, May 4 at 20:00 at the Isart, 263 St-Antoine. Admission is \$3.

News of Interest

New Reading Room hours: April 30, May 1 & 2 from 12:30 - 4 p.m. Beginning May 6 - 31, the Reading Room will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:15 to 4:15 and will close for lunch from noon - 1 p.m.

The doctoral thesis defence for SdeB Research Associate Miriam Cooley was held on April 25, 1996. Her thesis title was "Who is This Self I'm Supposed to be Expressing? Narrative Inquiry into the Art and Learning of Twelve Women Visual Arts Students."